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Dennis MacDonald
818 South Highway 89A
Kanab, Utah 84741

Subject: Deficient Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations, Dennis MacDonald, The Alton Mine, S/025/0031, Kane County, Utah

Dear Mr. MacDonald:

The Division has reviewed the referenced Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations (NOI), and the following items will need to be addressed before the NOI can be determined complete:

1. Provide the mining claim (page 3), which is different from the NEPA number provided.
2. Provide an operation map which clearly identifies the following:
 - a. The extent of existing operations. You have indicated that $\frac{3}{4}$ acre of disturbance exists.
 - b. The extent of your proposed operations. Currently, the disturbance boundary on the map encompasses less than three acres, but the NOI text indicates a disturbance of up to five acres.
 - c. Adjacent disturbance for which the operator is not responsible. Aerial photographs show what appear to be other operations in the area.

Some additional details of your current and proposed operation have already been provided. This additional information is needed in order to correctly determine the reclamation surety amount.

Please provide your response as replacement pages to the original NOI using Form MR-REV-SMO/EXP which is available on the Division's web site at www.ogm.utah.gov.



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Please call Peter Brinton at 801-538-5258 or me at 801-538-5261 if you have questions about this letter. In reply, please refer to file number S/025/0031. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'P B Baker', with a stylized, cursive script.

Paul B. Baker
Minerals Program Manager

PBB: pnb: cb
cc: James Holland, BLM-Kanab (jholland@blm.gov)
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